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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Takashi SASAKI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2878
Application No.: 10/567,912	:	Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: February 10, 2006	:	Examiner: PAK, SUNG H

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF OPTICAL FIBER, AND OPTICAL FIBER (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Title are on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 3 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

The following title will replace all prior versions of itself in the application.

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MANUFACTURING METHOD OF OPTICAL FIBER, AND OPTICAL FIBER--**